The Commission on the Administrative Organization of the State was appointed by the Governor in March, 1951, for the purposes of examining the administrative structures and procedures of the State and making recommendations, if found necessary, to increase its economy and efficiency. The Commission is assisted by a larger Citizens' Advisory Committee, also appointed by the Governor. The Commission is temporary and will disband upon completion of its assigned task.

## MARYLAND COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REPORT ON THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM OPERATED BY THE BALTIMORE TRANSIT COMPANY

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The Maryland Commission to Study and Report on the Transportation System Operated by the Baltimore Transit Company was authorized by the General Assembly of 1951. The Commission is composed of five members appointed by the Governor after consultation with the Mayor of Baltimore. It is the purpose of the Commission to study the financial condition of the transit company, adequacy and possible interruptions of service, working conditions of its employees, methods and cost of operation, and labor and public relations. The Commission is further authorized to study the mass transportation problem in Baltimore and its environs and to develop all relative facts concerning the quality and continuity of such public service and its future. The Commission is to make a printed report to the Governor, the Mayor of Baltimore and the Legislative Council on or before December 1, 1951 (Acts 1951, Ch. 392).

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